

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Kenichi MIYOSHI et al.

Art Unit 2617

Appln. No.: 10/520,787

Exr. L. Miah

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Conf. No. 2438

For: RECEIVING APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND  
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 22, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

The Applicants wish to thank the examiner, Liton Miah, for the courtesy extended to the undersigned, during a telephone interview conducted on January 29, 2009. The interview was conducted to determine whether the reference to "Sylvain" on page 8 of the Final Rejection was meant to refer to Sato. The examiner agreed that such was the case.

Claims 8, 9, 11-14, 16, and 17 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Sato (US 5,771,467) in view of Parkvall et al. (US 2002/0080719). Claims 10 and 15 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Sato in view of